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SUMMARY OF THE CONTENTS.

The apple crop for 1922 was better than for 1921 for most countries, according to estimates and condition reports. Canada was an exception, having a production slightly less than the 1921 crop.

The United States, Canada and the Netherlands stood, respectively, first, second and third as exporters of apples in 1921. The United States exported 1,936,000 barrels in 1921, compared with 1,798,000 barrels in 1920 and Canada exported 1,825,000 barrels in 1921, compared with 1,102,000 barrels in 1920. The total number of barrels exported from these three countries during 1921, amounting to 3,146,000 does not equal the amount taken by the United Kingdom in that year and barely exceeds the amount taken by the United Kingdom in 1921. Belgium ranks next to the United Kingdom as an importer, though her imports are only from about 4 per cent to 11 per cent as great.

Spain and Italy lead the world in the export of grapes. In 1921 Spain shipped 69,000,000 pounds to foreign countries as compared with 81,000,000 pounds in 1920, a decrease of nearly 15 per cent. The reverse is true of Italy, however, for her exports of this fruit jumped from 12,000,000 pounds in 1920 to 19,000,000 pounds in 1921, an increase of over 50 per cent.

Imports into the United Kingdom were practically the same for both years, while the United States received 25 per cent less in 1921 than in 1920, and Switzerland took 17,000,000 pounds in 1921 as compared with 14,000,000 pounds the previous year.

This season the British apple markets have not been attractive to American exporters. While prices have generally risen in United States markets since October they have shown a tendency to decline generally in the British markets.

The prune crop of Yugoslavia for 1922 is estimated at 990,000 short tons.

The date crop of Tunis is reported to be good this year.

The raisin crop of Turkey for 1922 is expected to be about 26,000 tons which would be a reduction of 20 per cent from the 1921 harvest.

The production of all crops other than grains in France for 1922 was greater than for 1921 except in the cases of hemp and flax seed, hemp fiber and tobacco. In many cases as with beans and peas, sugar beets and some of the hay crops, the increased harvests were produced on decreased acreages. The production of potatoes in 1922 amounted to 482,584,000 bushels as compared with 305,324,000 bushels in 1921

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The acreage of cereal crops and flax in Ireland is 55,000 acres less in 1922 than in 1921. The oats area was reduced 41,000 acres, barles 5,000 acres, wheat 3,000 acres and flax 6,000 acres.

The jute production of India in 1922 is estimated to be 1,694,731,000 pounds as compared with 2,937,920,000 pounds produced in 1915.

Hemp production in the Philippines in 1922 is estimated at about 96,250 tons. The sisal hemp area of Nyasaland in 1920 amounted to 3,830 acres, an increase of 1,540 acres from the area of 1919.

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CROP PROSPECTS.

WHEAT CONDITION IS GOOD IN ARGENTINA BUT PROSPECTS IN AUSTRALIA ARE STILL POOR.

Crops in Argentina are generally reported to be satisfactory although heavy rains and hail caused slight damage to the crops in the western and northern districts about the middle of December. Harvesting reports indicate that the wheat crop will be of heavy weight. The corn acreage is reported to be larger than that of last year and the condition of the crop is good.

Rains were reported in Australia about the middle of December sufficient to cause a possible hindrance to the harvesting of the wheat crop. The Voluntary Wheat Pool is reported to have estimated the exportable surplus of the new crop at 30,000,000 bushels just half of the official estimate of about December 1.

The area sown to wheat in New Zealand for all purposes in 1922-23 is estimated to be 285,000 acres as compared with 355,390 acres in 1921-22.

CONDITION OF FALL GRAIN CROPS ARE GOOD OVER MOST OF EUROPE IN INDIA AND NORTH AFRICA.

Fall grain crops were in good condition in England and Wales, Hungary, Bulgaria and Italy, up to the middle of December. Work on the fall grains was completed in France and Austria by the first week in December. The area sown to fall grains in Yugoslavia is reported to be larger than usual. Winter sowings of wheat in Poland in 1922 are estimated at 2,362,000 acres, which is three per cent less than the area sown last year. The winter rye area is estimated at 11,476,000 acres, five per cent more than the 1921 fall rye area. In Rumania fall sowings of grain are reported to be small. It is stated that the Rumanian Government will help the growers to increase the spring sowings of wheat. In India rains during the middle of December improved the condition of the crops. Rains in northern Africa improved the conditions of the wheat crops.

PRODUCTION OF APPLES IN REPORTING COUNTRIES.

Country.	1920.	1921.	1922.
	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.
Canada	3,382,541	4,046,812	3,573,549
United States.....	74,559,000	33,000,667	67,876,000
Mexico	.....	.....	a 20,993
France	1,048,410	2,207,479	b
Italy	c 3,504,396	2,741,972	.....
Switzerland d	1,682,541	661,688	2,679,660
Czechoslovakia	5,655,722	2,638,847	b
Yugoslavia	.....	2,336,202	b
Japan (chosen).....	138,194	147,549	.....
Chile	e 27,243,000	.....	.....
South Africa f	118	116	.....
Australia	2,082,556	1,956,826	.....
New Zealand	374,618	329,653	.....

Source: Taken from Official sources unless otherwise noted.

Austria - No data, yield for 1922 reported very abundant.

Germany - " " " " " " good.

Holland - " " " " " " very abundant.

United Kingdom,-No data, yield for 1922 reported above average, except for England which reports a little below average.

Sweden - No data, Consular Report of August 16, 1922, reports fruit crop in southern Sweden will probably break all previous records quality very good. This report includes apples.

a. Unofficial estimate.

b. No data, crop reported to be slightly above average for France, fair to good for Czechoslovakia and good for Yugoslavia.

c. Includes apples, pears, quinces and pomegranates.

d. Includes cider apples, 1920 - 827,951 barrels; 1921 - 314,771 barrels; 1922 - 1,495,146 barrels.

e. Number of apples.

f. Average annual production. Dried apples, no data available for fresh fruit. There are 1,211,550 apple trees reported in South Africa.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN APPLES, GREEN OR RIPE, FOR THE CALENDAR YEARS, 1920 AND 1921.

Countries.	1920 Imports (1) Barrels	1920 Exports (1) Barrels	1921 Imports (1) Barrels	1921 Exports (1) Barrels
Australia (2)	----	274,000	5,000	291,000
Belgium	401,000	168,000	127,000	105,000
Brazil	19,000	---	10,000	---
Canada	227,000	1,102,000	139,000	1,825,000
Denmark	97,000	400	100,000	---
Japan	----	26,000	----	15,000
Netherlands	304,000	246,000	64,000	307,000
New Zealand	5,000	9,000	7,000	14,000
Spain	----	14,000	----	3,000
Sweden	141,000	200	(3)111,000	---
United Kingdom	3,564,000	---	3,064,000	---
United States	----	1,798,000	----	1,936,000

(1) Barrels of 144 pounds. (2) Year ending June 30. (3) Includes pears.

(Sources: Original official sources except where otherwise noted.)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN FRESH GRAPES, 1920 AND 1921.

Countries	1920 Imports Pounds.	1920 Exports Pounds.	1921 Imports Pounds.	1921 Exports Pounds.
Belgium	69,000	2,188,000	35,000	3,085,000
Brazil	2,309,000	---	1,274,000	---
Canada	6,641,000	---	7,702,000	---
Ceylon	(2) 107,000	---	39,000	---
Cyprus	---	(2) 1,613,000	---	(2) 758,000
Denmark	(1) 1,289,000	4,000	1,373,000	---
Egypt	6,181,000	---	9,811,000	---
France	9,775,000	13,290,000	6,784,000	13,657,000
Greece	---	2,247,000	---	3,600,000
Italy	12,000	12,252,000	24,000	18,753,000
Netherlands	395,000	3,216,000	562,000	3,487,000
Norway	3,170,000	---	933,000	---
Spain	---	80,699,000	---	68,815,000
Sweden	1,840,000	(3)	(2) 1,301,000	---
Switzerland	14,187,000	35,000	17,094,000	13,000
United Kingdom	63,177,000	---	63,971,000	---
United States	23,896,000	---	18,119,000	---
Uruguay	(2) 522,000	---	(2) 590,000	---

(1) Wine grapes (blue and green). (2) International Institute of Agriculture.
(3) Less than 500.

(Sources: Original official sources except where otherwise noted.)

PRICES OF AMERICAN APPLES ON BRITISH MARKETS, OCT. 14, 1922 TO JAN. 6, 1923.

Covering all Grades of Varieties Mentioned.

Week Ending.	York Imperials (1).			Yellow Newtowns (1).
	Liverpool.	London.	Glasgow.	London and Liverpool.
	Per barrel.	Per barrel.	Per barrel.	Per barrel.
October 14	4.66 - 7.43	4.88 - 5.32	6.65 - 7.54	....
October 21	5.36 - 7.59	6.25 - 6.70	4.69 - 7.36	6.70 - 7.92
October 28	5.56 - 8.22	6.22 - 6.67	5.56 - 7.11	7.33 - 10.83
November 4	4.91 - 6.91	5.58 - 6.69	5.58 - 6.25	6.25 - 8.92
November 11 ...	4.46 - 6.02	6.25 - 6.69	6.25 - 7.14	8.03 - 8.48
November 18 ...	4.48 - 5.94	5.38 - 5.83	4.26 - 5.38	7.40 - 8.29
November 25 ...	4.50 - 6.18	5.62 - 6.07	4.72 - 5.51	5.62 - 8.99
December 2	5.43 - 6.11	4.98 - 5.66	4.30 - 6.00	....
December 9	5.48 - 6.39	5.02 - 5.71	4.45 - 5.82	5.94 - 6.85
December 16 ...	6.03 - 6.73	4.87 - 5.34	5.34 - 6.50	5.54 - 10.44
December 23 ...	4.99 - 7.20	5.11 - 5.57	4.64 - 6.50	5.80 - 7.54
January 6	4.18 - 6.86	5.35 - 5.81	....	5.11 - 7.44

Week Ending.	Ben Davis. (2).	Baldwin (4).	Yellow Newtowns (6).	Jonathons (7).
	Liverpool and Glasgow (3).	Liverpool and Glasgow (5).	Liverpool and London.	Liverpool and Glasgow.
	Per barrel.	Per barrel.	Per box.	Per box.
October 14	6.65 - 6.87	5.54 - 7.09	....	....
October 21	6.03 - 6.92	6.03 - 7.14	2.96 - 3.52	3.35 - 3.57
October 28	5.78 - 6.00	5.56 - 6.22	2.11 - 3.56	2.11 - 3.44
November 4	5.36 - 6.25	3.68 - 7.36	1.56 - 3.79	2.34 - 3.12
November 11 ...	5.35 - 6.25	4.02 - 6.25	2.45 - 3.12	1.78 - 2.79
November 18 ...	4.48 - 5.38	4.48 - 6.50	2.13 - 3.36	1.96 - 2.69
November 25 ...	4.50 - 5.28	4.16 - 5.84	2.25 - 3.37	1.57 - 2.30
December 2 ...	4.19 - 5.21	5.66 - 6.11	2.49 - 3.28	1.70 - 2.25
December 9 ...	4.57 - 5.82	3.88 - 6.16	2.63 - 3.65	1.26 - 2.51
December 16 ...	4.64 - 5.68	4.64 - 6.38	2.49 - 3.71	1.51 - 2.32
December 23 ...	4.64 - 5.34	4.18 -	2.44 - 3.08	1.28 - 3.02
January 6 ...	5.35 - 6.20	....	2.32 - 3.02	1.74 - 2.15

1. From Virginia. 2. From Va., N. Y. and Me.
3. Liverpool Prices Not Included Until November 18.
4. Mostly from New York. 5. Liverpool Prices Included Beginning Oct. 28.
6. Mostly From Washington and Oregon. 7. From Washington.

Source: American Agricultural Commissioner in London.

APPLE PRICES IN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO, OCTOBER 16 TO DECEMBER 25, 1922.

Week Ending.	York Imperials. Per barrel A 2½ inch. New York.	Baldwins. Per barrel A 2½ inch. New York.	Baldwins. Per barrel A 2½ inch. Chicago.	Jonathans. Medium to Large sizes-box. New York	Jonathans. Medium to Large sizes-box. Chicago.
	$ $	$ $	$ $	$ $	$ $
October 16, 1922 ...	3.00 - 3.25	3.00 - 3.50	3.50 - 3.75	2.50 - 3.75	2.00 - 3.00
" 23, " ...	3.50 - 3.75	---- - ----	---- ----	2.50 - 3.00	2.50 - 3.00
" 30, " ...	3.25 - 3.75	3.50 - 4.00	3.25 - 3.50	2.10 - 2.50	2.25 - 2.50
November 6, " ...	3.25 - 3.75	4.00 - 4.50	3.50 - 4.25	2.25 - 2.50	2.00 - 2.40
" 13, " ...	3.25 - 4.00	4.00 - 5.50	3.75 - 4.25	2.00 - 2.25	2.25 - 2.50
" 20, " ...	4.25 - 4.75	4.00 - 4.50	3.75 - 4.50	1.75 - 1.90	2.25 - 2.40
" 27, " ...	4.00 - 4.50	4.25 - 4.50	3.50 - 4.50	1.65 - 2.00	2.00 - 2.25
December 4, " ...	4.25 - 4.50	4.50 - 5.00	4.00 - 4.75	1.75 - 2.00	2.00 - 2.25
" 11, " ...	4.00 - 4.50	4.25 - 4.75	4.00 - 4.50	(1) - 1.75	2.25 - 2.40
" 18, " ...	3.75 - 4.25	4.50 - 4.75	4.50 - 5.00	1.70 - 2.00	2.25 - 2.50
" 25, " ...	4.00 - 4.50	4.50 - 5.00	4.50 - 5.50	1.40 - 1.75	2.00 - 2.25

(1) Medium sizes

APPLE PRICES F.O.B., SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 16 TO DECEMBER 25, 1922.

Week Ending.	Variety Medium to Large	Price per Box.
		$ $
October 16, 1922	Jonathan	1.25 - 1.35
" 23, "	"	1.25 - 1.40
" 30, "	"	1.25 - 1.30
November 6, "	"	---- 1.35
" 13, "	Yellow Newtons	---- 1.65
" 20, "	Winesaps	1.65 - 1.75
" 27, "	"	---- 1.60
December 4, "	Delicious	1.85 - 2.25
" 11, "	Winesaps	---- 1.65
" 18, "	"	---- ----
" 25, "	"	1.50 - 1.65

FRUIT CROP IN MEXICO FOR 1910 AND 1920.

"Statistics compiled by the Department of Propaganda of the General Bureau of Agriculture in Mexico, give an approximate idea of the quantity of fruit grown in that country. It is impossible to obtain exact information on this subject. The figures for 1910 are those given in the government records, while those for 1920 are made up from the various reports received from local government officials as well as agricultural propaganda and information agents."

Fruit.	1910.	1920.
	1,000 Pounds.	1,000 Pounds.
Bananas	134,447	24,048
Oranges	84,795	37,672
Apples	109,714	3,023
Watermelons	79,989	29,764
Olives	21	117
Alligator pears	35,825	9,444
Apricots	303	83
Custard-apples	2,042	1,186
Apricots (Mexican variety)	2,128	1,821
Citrons	275	57
Plums	7,936	2,137
Cocoanuts	26,121	6,781
Dates	393	528
Peaches	58,343	20,202
Strawberries	4,481	451
Pomegranates	4,070	1,413
Guavas	19,603	7,057
Figs	3,256	2,357
Sweet Limes	17,862	3,267
Lemons	24,293	1,944
Mango	41,754	9,506
Muskmelons	19,633	6,870
Quinces	12,692	7,549
Mulberries	184	91
Nuts	3,543	2,231
Pears	7,158	14,353
Sour-apples	3,474	2,582
Pineapples	11,136	2,763
Tamarinds	1,051	322
Grapes	2,801	2,361

(Source: Mexico Financial and Commercial Vol. II, No. 47, September 1, 1922, page 8).

AREA OF ORCHARDS AND THE VALUE OF FRUIT PRODUCTION IN KWANTUNG, LEASED TERRITORY IN 1921.

Fruit.	Area.	Value of Production.
	Acres.	
Apples	600	$ 34,992
Pears	457	18,336
Peaches	143	8,640
Grapes	113	18,336
Cherries	37	1,608
Total	a 1,450	$ 81,912

Source: Consular Report, Manchuria, October 26, 1922.

a. Total number as reported, the figures given do not add to this total. The area in orchards in the Railway Zone outside the Leased Territory is placed at 150 acres.

DATE CROP OF TUNIS.

The date crop of Tunis is reported to have been greatly benefited by the drought. The condition of the fruit varies from fair to very good. (Source: Consular Report, Bizerta, Tunisia, October 23, 1922).

NUMBER OF PLUM AND APPLE TREES IN YUGOSLAVIA AND PRODUCTION OF APPLES IN 1921.

Fruit Trees.	Number.	Production.
		Pounds.
Plum Trees	59,020,000	.....
Apple trees	6,910,000	336,422,000

Source: Economic Review (London), September 29,1922, page 196, quoting Novi Zivot, July 30, and August 4.

THE RAISIN CROP OF TURKEY.

The raisin crop of Turkey for 1922 is expected to be about 20 per cent below that of last year which was 33,000 tons.* The 1921 crop was considered to be slightly below normal as a result of drought.

Source: Imperial Ottoman Bank, Monthly Circular, November 1922, page 30, quoting a report of the Commercial Secretary to the British High Commission in Turkey.

* Kind of tons not stated, probably long tons.

1921 FIG CROP OF TURKEY.

The fig crop of Turkey for 1921 is estimated at 18,000 tons,* a smaller crop than was expected, as a result of unfavorable climatic conditions.

Source: Imperial Ottoman Bank; Monthly Circular, November 1922, page 30, quoting a report of the Commercial Secretary to the British High Commission in Turkey.

* Kind of tons not stated, probably long tons.

ACREAGE OF WHEAT AND OATS IN NEW ZEALAND 1922-23 AND 1921-22.

Estimates of the probable acreage of wheat and oats in the Dominion of New Zealand for the season of 1922-23 show a decrease of 70,000 acres for wheat and 147,000 acres for oats as compared with the acreage planted in 1921-22. The table given below shows the actual acreage planted in 1921-22 and that estimated for the coming season.

Crop	Acreage sown, 1921-1922.	Acreage harvested for grain, 1921-1922 (Final figures).	Estimates of probable acreage, 1922-1923.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat	a 335,390	352,918	285,000
Oats	b 532,304	170,655	385,000

a. Includes 1,252 acres planted for chaffing and 1,220 acres not harvested.
b. Includes 344,051 acres for chaffing and 17,598 acres not harvested.

Various reasons are given unofficially for this decrease in acreage but the consensus of opinion is that the farmers find that they cannot profitably grow these crops without the Government subsidy which has been withdrawn.

Source: Monthly Abstract of Statistics, New Zealand, October 1922, p. V. And Consular Report, Aukland, New Zealand, November 10, 1922.

ESTIMATE OF AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS OTHER THAN GRAINS IN FRANCE IN 1922, COMPARED WITH FIGURES FOR 1913 AND 1921.

Crop.	1913 Final Figures. France.	1913 Final Figures. Alsace-Lorraine	1913 Final Figures. Total.	1921 Final figures including Alsace-Lorraine.	1922 revised estimate including Alsace-Lorraine.
	1,000 Acres.	1,000 Acres.	1,000 Acres.	1,000 Acres.	1,000 Acres.
Buckwheat	1,115	.....	.....	844	849
Millet	52	.....	.....	40	52
Kidney beans	56	.....	.....	63	.....
Peas (in pods)	74	.....	.....	68	.....
Kidney beans (dried)	275	1	276	438	386
Lentils	18	a	.....	13	12
Peas	48	3	51	41	37
Broad beans	145	.....	.....	103	94
Horse "	90	5	95	63	67
Potatoes	3,325	224	4,049	3,595	3,600
Artichokes	274	.....	274	281	289
Turnips & Rutabagas (fodder)	458	.....	.....	440	451
Cabbage (fodder)	622	6	628	434	469
Clover	2,899	99	2,998	2,781	.....
Alfalfa (lucerne)	2,897	70	2,967	2,599	.....
Sainfoin	1,898	49	1,947	1,521	.....
Artificial meadows	.....	)	)	6,901	6,864
Temporary meadows	563	)	)	921	904
Annual green forage	1,922	)	)	1,731	1,810
Natural meadows	11,932	)b 430	)	12,549	12,956
Grassland	3,634	)	)	4,288	.....
Pastures	9,149	)	)	10,171	.....
Beets (Sugar	616	3	619	298	288
Beets (Distillery	128	.....	128	50	55
Beets (Fodder	1,788	109	1,897	1,626	1,658
Tobacco	39	4	43	32	33
Hops	7	10	17	11	5
Hemp	31	96	127	16	13
Flax	75	131	206	43	45
Colza	59	)	)	68	.....
Rape seed	12	) 2	)	12	.....

Sources: Journal Officiel de la Republique Francaise, August 9, 1922, page 8358. Le Bulletin des Halles, Bourses et Marches, November 26, 1922, page 2, and November 27, 1922, page 1, 1922.

a. Less than 500.

b. Irrigated and non-irrigated prairies.

PRODUCTION OF CROPS OTHER THAN GRAINS IN FRANCE, 1913, 1921 AND 1922.

Crops	1913 Final Figures			1921 Final Figures (including Alsace-Lorraine)	1922 Preliminary estimate (including Alsace-Lorraine
	France	Alsace-Lorraine	Total		
	1,000 Bushels	1,000 Bushels	1,000 Bushels	1,000 Bushels	1,000 Bushels
Corn	21,380	a	.....	10,393	13,621
Buckwheat	26,016	a	.....	11,568	19,047
Millet	733	a	.....	253	678
Potatoes	499,194	46,534	545,728	305,324	482,584
Kidney beans (dry)	5,331	a	.....	3,720	3,914
Lentils	245	a	.....	120	154
Peas (green)	932	a	.....	494	546
Broad beans	2,493	a	.....	1,255	1,331
Horse beans	2,412	a	.....	818	1,192
Hempseed	.....	a	.....	136	118
Flaxseed	740,442	a	.....	288	223
	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds
Hemp (fiber)	24,897	a	.....	12,990	10,732
Flax (fiber)	48,437	a	.....	23,333	30,185
Hops	8,028	352	8,380	6,646	15,602
Tobacco	57,325	a	.....	52,578	47,282
	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons
Beets (sugar	6,547	a	.....	2,271	3,167
Beets (distillery	2,260	a	.....	415	642
Beets (fodder	27,800	a	.....	15,770	22,674
Rutabagas (fodder) / Turnips (fodder)	3,810	a	.....	2,174	3,349
Cabbage	9,121	a	.....	3,147	6,250
Meadows (artifical	15,039	(	)	9,517	11,895
Meadows (temporary	1,283	(	)	1,017	1,157
Annual green fodder	17,221	(b 1,753	55,916)	7,618	10,629
Natural meadows	20,610	(	)	14,745	17,109
Artichokes	1,961	.....	.....	1,313	1,525

Sources: 1922; Le Bulletin des Halles, Bourses, et Marches, November 28, 1922, p. 1, November 26-27, 1922, page 2, 1913 and 1921 Journal Officiel de la Republique Francaise, August 9, 1922.

a. No data collected.

b. Includes clover, alfalfa, prairies, sainfoin and other forage.

WINTER SOWING OF WHEAT AND RYE IN POLAND, 1921-22 AND 1922-23

Crop	1921 Report received to December 31, 1921	1922 Preliminary
	Acres	Acres
Wheat	2,434,102	2,362,000
Rye	10,939,913	11,476,000

Source: 1921; L'Office Central de Statistique de la Republique Polonaise Revue Mensuelle de Statistique Tome V fascicule, 1922, January Bulletin page 2.
Cablegram from the International Institute, Rome, December 30, 1922.

ACREAGE OF CROPS IN IRELAND 1909-13, 1921, 1922.

Crop	Average 1909-1913	1920	1921	1922 Preliminary Est.
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres
Wheat	43	50	43	40
Oats	1,049	1,332	1,254	1,213
Barley	166	207	175	170
Rye	8	6	6	6
Potatoes	588	584	568	569
Flax	53	127	40	34
Hay	2,436	2,518	2,370	2,544

Source: Average 1909-13 Agricultural Statistics of Ireland, 1914, page 66; 1920, 1921 grain crops and potatoes, "Preliminary Statement on Acreage of Crops", June 1, 1921; 1920, 1921, Hay, "Extent and Produce of the hay crops in Ireland", 1921; 1920, 1921 Flax, "Extent and Produce of flax in Ireland", 1921, Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland. 1922 Estimates of all crops; cablegram U. S. Agricultural Commissioner, London, January 2, 1923.

PRODUCTION OF JUTE IN THE PRINCIPAL PRODUCING COUNTRIES IN RECENT YEARS. a

Year.	India. b	Formosa.	Japan.
	1,000 Pounds.	1,000 Pounds.	1,000 Pounds.
1915	2,937,920	5,373	1,868
1916	3,323,720	5,845	1,972
1917	3,546,880	5,662	2,746
1918	2,782,280	6,478	2,896
1919	3,392,520	6,270	2,943
1920	2,391,437	no data	2,844
1921	1,626,124	no data	no data
1922	1,694,731	no data	no data

a. Production statistics for Nepal are not available. The imports from Nepal into India are as follows (in thousands of pounds):

1915	36,800	1918	29,200
1916	28,000	1919	26,400
1917	16,400	1920	37,200

b. Nepal excluded.

Sources: India; Area and Yield of Principal Crops in India 1920-21, page 15. Final Jute Forecast. 1921 and 1922 Japan and Formosa; Agricultural and Commercial Statistics of Japan, 1920, pages 8 and 155.

HEMP IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

The production of hemp in the Philippine Islands for this year is estimated at 1,110,000 bales or about 96,250 tons.

Stocks now on hand in Manila and Cebu are reported to amount to 218,000 bales, or about 19,075 tons. No damage to the hemp crop has been reported. (Source: Commerce Reports, July 31, 1922, page 339).

HEMP IN NYASALAND, 1919 AND 1920.

The area under sisal hemp in Nyasaland increased from 2,290 acres in 1919 to 3,830 acres in 1920. Exports of fiber decreased from 594,364 pounds in 1919 to 290,822 pounds in 1920.

(Source: Chamber of Commerce Journal, London, June 23, 1922, page 407).

PRUNE CROP OF YUGOSLAVIA.

The prune crop of Yugoslavia for 1922 is estimated at 990,000 short tons which is an increase of 55,000 short tons over the previous estimate.
(Source: Consular Report, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, October 28, 1922, p. 1).

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